

SPANIARDS AS VANDALS

Large Quantity of Provisions Destroyed in Cuba

WERE INTENDED FOR
NON-COMBATANTS

Evidence of Vandalism Said to
be Beyond Controversy

RED CROSS AGENTS ESCAPE
WITHOUT INJURY.

Railroad Was in Possession of the
Spaniards, No Insurgents Having
Been in the Vicinity for Some Time
Past—Information as to the Wreck
Is Extremely Meager, As It Is
Filtered Through Spanish Chan-
nels.

Havana, March 30.—[Special]—A
train bearing American provisions for
the starving reconcentrados was
blown up yesterday. The train was
completely destroyed, but the members
of the Red Cross society who were
aboard escaped.

Few particulars are received, and
there is an effort on the part of the au-
thorities to belittle the affair. The
provisions were a part of the supplies
purchased by agents of the United
government for the relief of the starv-
ing non-combatants, and were in
charge of agents of the Red Cross so-
ciety.

The evidence of vandalism is conclu-
sive. There were no explosives of any
sort on board the train, and there is
no insurgent force anywhere near the
scene of the disaster. The road is in
full possession of the Spaniards, and
the conclusion is inevitable that they
were the perpetrators of the act.

THE SENATE MAY CUT LOOSE.

Unless the President Acts Soon, Congress
Will Declare War.

Chicago, March 30.—Walter Wellman,
the most conservative of the Washing-
ton correspondents, sums up the Span-
ish situation in his dispatches to the
Times-Herald as follows:

There is no doubt of the depth,
breadth and intensity of the feeling
in congress. It is not confined to
party nor to section. The conviction
has become almost unanimous that
Spain blew up the Maine; that Spain is
a butcher in Cuba, and that the only
way to end her power for evil in that
island is to make war upon her or at
least to issue an ultimatum, to be
backed up by force.

It is within bounds to say that fully
three-fourths of the members of both
houses take this view. Moreover, few
of them have any confidence in the
efficacy of diplomatic negotiation.
They have no faith in Spain, nor in
the ability of the president to secure
from Madrid any important conces-
sions. They would end the whole
matter now, at once, by an action so
decisive that it will force Spain to sur-
render Cuba or fight.

Today's movements in the two
houses were not inspired by individual
impulse or any sudden fit of anger.
In the senate there was an under-
standing among a large number of
senators that they would introduce
their resolutions and ask there refer-
ence to the foreign relations commit-
tee. They took this step by agree-
ment, and for a purpose. The purpose
was to serve notice upon the executive
that much longer delay would not be
tolerated, and that if he did not soon
move, congress would move without
him.

There can be no doubt that this is
true. Within a few days, five or six
at the utmost, the president must be
able to show definite progress toward
an agreement with Spain for recogni-
tion of the independence of Cuba, or
congress will take the whole question
into its own hands as the war-making
power.

ASK AID FOR THE CUBANS.

People of Wisconsin Will Have Opportunity
to Contribute.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—In the
absence of Governor Scofield, Lieuten-
ant Governor Emil Baensch yesterday
issued a proclamation appointing a
Cuban relief commission and urging
all to make contributions and co-oper-
ate in every way possible with this
commission. The proclamation reads:

"Conservative testimony has dis-
pelled all doubt as to existence of suf-
fering and starvation in Cuba. What-
ever the cause be, famine, war or mis-
rule, Wisconsin charity sees only re-
sultant conditions and is ever ready
with relief. That this may be exer-
cised by systematic and effective
method and in a manner commanding
the confidence of our people, propriety,
if not necessity, suggests a State com-
mission to take charge of the matter,

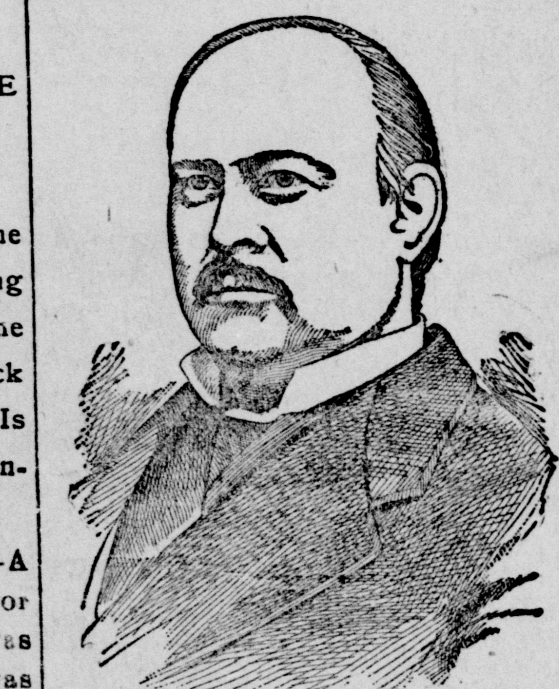
to act in conjunction with federal au-
thorities, if desirable, and to glean
authentic information and give prac-
tical advice, so that the most benefi-
cial results possible, may ensue."

The commission named consists of
the following: First Congressional Dis-
trict, C. A. Booth, Monroe; Second,
W. A. Van Brunt, Horicon; Third,
Paul Lachmund, Sauk City; Fourth,
W. J. Boyle, Milwaukee; Fifth, Chas.
Roennitz, Sheboygan; Sixth, A. E. Rich-
ter, Fond du Lac; Seventh, Ellis Ush-
er, La Crosse; Eighth, G. Kuestermann,
Green Bay; Ninth, Clarence Dennis,
Ashland; Tenth, J. H. Stout, Menom-
inee.

REED GIVES IT UP.

Admits He Cannot Control the House On
the Cuban Question.

Washington, March 30.—A story
that is credited by three congressmen
in interviews this afternoon is to the
effect that Speaker Reed has notified
the president that he cannot hold con-
gress in check any longer, and that
something decisive must be done about
Cuba without further delay.



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HOW THE COMMITTEE STANDS

Senators Having Charge of Foreign Relations
Are Polled.

Washington, March 30.—A careful
poll of the opinions of the members of
the senate committee on foreign rela-
tions has been made with the follow-
ing result:

Senator Davis, chairman, is a mild
Cuban sympathizer, but he permitted
himself to be quoted this morning
against the president's message. Frye
fathered one of the resolutions today
and is opposed to procrastination.
Senator Cullum is in favor of recogniz-
ing Cuba's independence or armed in-
tervention. Senator Lodge is with
the administration. Senator Clark
will ask for immediate intervention.
Senator Foraker declared himself when
he proposed his resolution contem-
plating Cuba's independence. Senator
Morgan is a pronounced Cuban sym-
pathizer, and will possibly introduce a
declaration of war. Senator Gray is
conservative, but it is said he will not
dissent when it comes time to act.
Senator Turpie is for Cuba. Daniel will
be in line, and Senator Mills is for un-
compromising war.

THE PRESIDENT HAS PLANS.

Hopes to Secure Independence or Its
Equivalent for Cuba.

Washington, March 30.—It was said
at the White House late last night
that the negotiations with Spain had
reached a critical stage and that the
president hopes to be able to send to
congress with his message asking for
relief a report as to the progress of
negotiations.

The impression gained from talks
with the president's closest advisers is
that the propositions thus far made
by this government do not contem-
plate the actual independence of Cuba.

On the contrary it was repeatedly
stated by one who spoke with the
president's permission that it was
hoped to obtain something like "in-
dependence." To do this it was ex-
plained it might be necessary to de-
clare an armistice between the
Spanish and Cuban troops, and that
subsequently some new scheme of
autonomy or home rule would be
put into effect. Later the same
authority said that the president now
hoped that Spain would agree to sell
the island to the Cubans and give up
sovereignty altogether.

WARNING THE PRESIDENT.

Senators Demand Vigorous Action or They
Will Declare War.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
A conference of the utmost significance
was held this morning in the white
house, in which a number of influen-
tial senators participated, after
holding a conference among them-
selves. The meeting with the
president was in reality to
determine whether peace or war shall
be the immediate policy of the govern-
ment. It is said the principal object
of those present was to impress upon
the president the necessity of taking
immediate action of the most vigorous
kind. If he did not do this, the sena-
tors told the president, congress would
declare war against Spain.

THE ARMISTICE PLAN

President Will Drop It and Suggest the
Island's Purchase.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
President McKinley's armistice plan
it is said, will be dropped and a
proposal to allow Cuba to buy to buy
her independence for two hundred
million, the United States to super-
vise the collection of the revenue is
being considered.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

RAILWAY COMPANY STEALS A
MARCH AT MADISON.

Tracks Laid Along the Lake Shore
On the Sabbath—Fatal Results of
An Attempt to Thaw Dynamite—
Appeal for Aid for the Suffering
Cubans.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—Some
of the property owners along the city
shore of Lake Monona Sunday morn-
ing were given an unwelcome sur-
prise by finding a crew of laborers
for the Chicago & Northwestern Rail-
way company at work on the con-
struction of a second track along the
lake shore, the beginning of the
double tracking of its system from
this city south. The question of
ownership of the lake front is an old
contention between the company and
the property owners, and it has never
been settled in court. F. A. Ogden
and Chris Lawrence were preparing
to make a vigorous fight against the
company's right to put in another
track without paying for the right of
way, the ground for which is made by
filling in the lake. The only way to
stop it, however, was by injunction,
and as this could not be obtained on
Sunday the work went on and was
completed past the property of the
principal owners by nightfall. One
of the laborers had his back broken
by being struck by a heavy stone
during the unloading of a train of flat
cars.

THAWED THE DYNAMITE

Readstown Girl Killed by the Explosion
and a House Demolished.

Virequa, Wis., March 30.—A terrible
accident occurred about 10 o'clock yes-
terday morning at the house of D. D.
Ewers at Readstown, a village eleven
miles southeast of this place. The
man had been blasting rock and put
his dynamite in the oven to thaw it
out. After he went out of doors his
wife closed the oven door and the heat
caused the explosion. There was a
woman and two children in the house
at the time and it blew all three
through the window and wrecked the
house. One girl 15 years old was
killed outright. The woman was
badly hurt, but cannot tell just how
bad. The child was hurt but little.

UNIVERSITY ORATOR CANDIDATES

Candidates Who Will Compete for the
Position Friday Evening.

Madison, March 30.—Yesterday af-
ternoon the preliminary oratorical con-
test, to decide upon the four seniors
to appear in the final oratorical con-
test Friday night was held. W. W.
Moore, of Glendale, Joseph E. Davies,
of Watertown, A. J. Chandler, of La-
doga, and A. H. Roden, of Madison, E.
T. Fox, of Milwaukee, winner of the
junior ex; W. S. Robertson, Oxford,
winner of the junior preliminary, and
A. O. Backus, of Kewaskum, repre-
senting the new school, will make the
seven contestants for the position of
university orator to represent Wiscon-
sin in the intercollegiate contests.

QUARRELED OVER A FENCE.

Nels Munson Drops Dead During the Ex-
citement.

Marinette, Wis., March 29.—This
afternoon Gustave Lindquist, an old
fisherman, and Nels Munson, known
as the "mayor of Shantytown," quar-
reled over a fence. Munson tried
to prevent Lindquist from chopping
it down. During the excitement Mun-
son dropped dead. He was about 70
years old.

Pensions for Wisconsin People

Washington, March 30.—Persons
granted pensions residing in Wiscon-
sin: Renewal—Henry Beck, Kansas-
ville, \$8. Restoration and re-issue—
John Dick (dece), Brooklyn, \$12. In-
crease—Lorenzo D. Cone, Morely, \$8
to \$12. Re-issue—George W. Sutton,
Boswell, \$17. Re-issue and increase
—Charles M. Brinard, Appleton, \$6
to \$8. Original widows, etc.—Emma L.
Dick, Brooklyn, \$8; Martha Kent,
Milwaukee, \$8; Lucinda Henwood,
Madison, \$8.

State News In Brief.

The supreme court refused to grant
the petition of the Fidelity and Casu-
ality Insurance company for a writ of
mandamus to compel the insurance
commissioner to issue a license to it
without the payment of \$9000 demand-
ed for back taxes under the recent de-
cision of the court.

Henry E. Martin, president of the
Fond du Lac Lumber company, of
Fond du Lac, is dead. He graduated
at Yale with the class of 1870, coming
west soon after.

Miss Eleanor Jones, of Portage, com-
mitted suicide Monday. She had been
somewhat deranged for several years,
but was supposed to be better of late.

H. Van Doozer of the State Fish
hatchery, lost Neenah yesterday, for
Gile's landing to take 75,000,000 pike
eggs for the fish hatchery at Oshkosh.

Game wardens seized forty-three
gill nets in the Fox river at De Pere
and destroyed them. No fish were
found in the nets.

Edward Gillen of Racine, has been
appointed to a position on the staff of
Gov. Scofield with the rank of colonel.

Miss Emily Wiseman of Oconto, and
Dr. Robert Sprague Brooks of Lyons,
Ia., were married Monday at Oconto.

Miss Laura Gere and Charles Math-
tews of Racine, announced Monday
that they were married March 8.

PRESIDENT NOT YET READY FOR ACTION

WANTS TO GIVE SPAIN ANOTH-
ER CHANCE TO DO JUSTICE.

Waiting to See if His Last Proposi-
tion Will Be Accepted—Fracas
With Spaniards at Newport News
—General Bragg Grows Somewhat
Sarcastic.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
The president's secretary announced
this m rning that the president would
not send his Cuban message to con-
gress today. The president is delay-
ing, it is said, on account of the pres-
ent attitude of congress.

GIVES SPAIN MORE TIME.

President Yet Hopes to Effect a Com-
promise With the Dons.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
As soon as the house convened this
morning, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, intro-
duced a resolution recognizing the in-
dependence of Cuba.

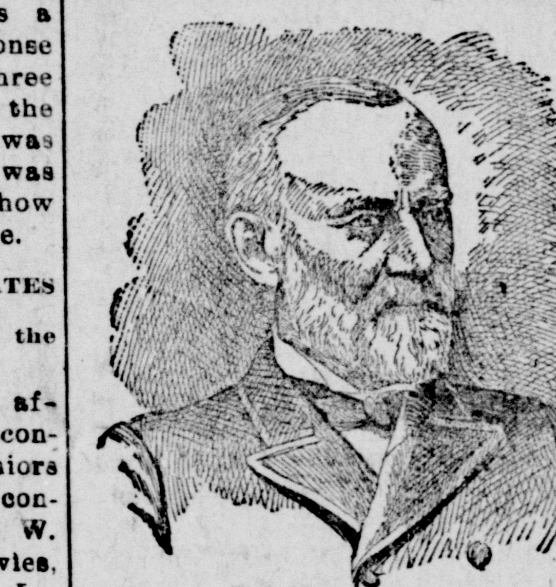
The entire Michigan delega-
tion called on the president
this morning and informed him that
unless he took vigorous steps in the
Cuban matter congress would act
without waiting to hear him.

The statement is authorized that
the president has decided to give Spain
a little more time to discuss his
proposition, which undoubtedly refers to
a plan of peace and independence
based on armistice. Spain has asked
until tomorrow to reply, and the gov-
ernment has consented, saying that
Cuban independence is a condition pre-
cedent to the proposition.

GENERAL BRAGG IS SARCASTIC

Talks Briefly of the Probabilities of
Conflict.

Milwaukee, March 30.—General Ed-
ward S. Bragg, of Fond du Lac the
famous leader of the Iron Brigade, was
in town yesterday attending the trial
of a case in the circuit court. "What
do I think of the Cuban question?" he



GEN. E. S. BRAGG.

said. "Why, just what I have thought
all along—that there will be no war.
There has been a lot of talk upon the
part of fellows who, if there should
be a war, would never be heard of.
The real fighters—the men who go to
the front in a conflict—are sitting
back and saying nothing. Personally
I am of the opinion that one good
American is worth about all of these
fellows that they talk of fighting put
together. Do I think that Spain will
back down? Well, that is another
matter."

FRYE'S RESOLUTION MOST IN FAVOR

Belief That It Will Receive the Endorse-
ment of the Senate.

Washington, March 30.—It is con-
sidered probable that Senator Frye's
resolution, or something like it, will be
adopted by the senate. It still leaves
upon President McKinley a certain
amount of responsibility, or, in other
words, it does not entirely eliminate
him from the situation. The adminis-
tration senators will fight all the res-
olutions, but if they have to take any
they will prefer that drawn by Frye.

But no matter which resolution is
reported back to the senate, it will
give rise to considerable debate. The
discussion of the Cuban question in
the senate at this time will only have
the effect of making an amicable set-
tlement more difficult.

REACHED NO CONCLUSION

Senate Committee Could Not Agree on
Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
The senate foreign relations com-
mittee met this morning to consider
the intervention and war resolutions
introduced yesterday. The com-
mittee was in session all the morn-
ing, but adjourned until this after-
noon without action.

An Agreement Sought.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
This afternoon there will be a confer-
ence of all dissatisfied members of
congress, and a plan of procedure will
be adopted that will contemplate a
declaration of war against Spain or
armed intervention by the United
States.

MOURN LOSS OF THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer, of Magnolia, Have
Lost a Child.

Stanley Setzer, the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Setzer, of the town of
Magnolia died yesterday after a short
illness with pneumonia. To the be-
rieved parents the sympathy of a
host of friends is extended in their
hour of sorrow. Services will be held
from the house Thursday at 10:30
o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 26.—[Special]—
Forecast for Wisconsin:
Rain tonight and warmer Thurs-
day.

OOM PAUL MURDERED

Rumor That President Kruger, of
the Transvaal, Has Been
Slain.

London, March 30.—[Special]—Un-
confirmed rumor says that President



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has
been slain.

IS ELECTED SECRETARY

M. J. Tappins Succeeds the Late Mr.
Comley in the Board of
Control.

Madison, March 30.—[Special]—M.
J. Tappins was today elected secretary
of the state board of control in place
of the late D. S. Comley, who died
some few weeks ago. Mr. Tappins
has been Mr. Comley's assistant for
some time past, and is familiar with
the business of the board.

THE WRECK CLEARED AWAY

Rockford Accident Repaired and Reward
Offered for Guilty Parties.

The local wrecking crew on the Chi-
cago & Northwestern road has re-
turned from Rockford, where they ac-
complished a quick job clearing away
the wreck of Monday night. Officials
say the wreck was the work of some
person who had a grudge against
either the company or to the train
crew. The statement is made that
the officials have under consideration
the offering of a reward for evidence
bearing on the case. A confirmation
of the fact could not be obtained, but
it was ascertained on the statement of
an employee of the Northwestern that
a reward of \$300 would be offered.

SPEAK WELL OF OUR TEAM

Beloit Papers Think the Base Ball Club
Can't Be Beat.

According to the Beloit papers the
local Y. M. C. A. team are to take to
the Line City, on April 1 a ball team
that can't be beat. The Free Press
says: "The Janesville team consists of
such men as Birmingham, a star third
base man. Dixon, formerly catcher on
the Dubuque team, Wilbur also an old
league player, Morrissey, who played
first base on the Milwaukee team,
Brewer and Blakely, both players in
last year's team at Wisconsin Univer-
sity, and others of an equal standard.
There is a possibility with a return
game with them in Janesville on the
following Monday."

COME TO BUY TOBACCO

Representative of a Large Pittsburg
House is Here.

C. D. Collins, of the Collins Cigar
company, of Pittsburg, is in the city
looking for leaf tobacco. Each year
he pays a visit to this section of the
state and is considered by local pack-
ers as one of the heaviest buyers for
the cigar trade that visits this section.
When Mr. Collins left Pittsburg he
reports that the rivers were rising at
a rapid rate and that property to
the value of many thousands of dol-
lars was submerged. He is accom-
panied by his wife, and they are
registered at the Grand hotel.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN

John Schicker Celebrates the Seventieth
Anniversary of His Birth.

John Schicker celebrated his seven-
tieth birthday last Monday at his
home, 226 Milton avenue, and for a
man of his years he is hale and
hearty. Friends by the score f om
this city and elsewhere were on hand
to do honor to the occasion, and that
they left nothing undone was quite
evident. A tempting repast was in
order, and the wish of all present was
that their host might live to celebrate
many birthdays in the future.

BIG FLEET IS COMING

Spanish Armada Has Left
For America.

LARGEST KNOWN IN MOD-
ERN HISTORY.

Its Hostile Intentions May Be
Easily Surmised.

CRUISERS AND TORPEDO
BOATS INCLUDED.

Information the Sailing Only Reach-

ed Washington This Afternoon—
Official Circles Are Much Perturbed
By the Intelligence—Conferences at
the Capital Over the Situation
—Wisconsin Troops Are Ready to
Move.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
The navy department has official in-
formation that the most formidable
offensive squadron that has ever left
Spain departed from Cartagena this
morning. It includes the cruisers

Cristobal Colon, Infanta Marie
Theresa, and the powerful torpedo
boat destroyer, Destructor. The
squadron is bound for the West
Indies.

WISCONSIN TROOPS ARE READY

Adjutant General Boardman Says They
Could Rally in Sixteen Hours

Adjutant General Charles R. Board-
man says that in event of war the Wis-
consin troops would be ready if called
on. "I have received no instructions
from the war department," he said.
"The officials in Washington have all
the available facts in regard to Wis-
consin soldiers. The department has
a representative in this state all
the year round and he makes his annual
report. I say that we are ready to re-
spond if called on but that does not
mean that we have made any unusual
preparations. In fact we are ready at
any time."

Many letters have been received by
Gen. Boardman from Wisconsin men
who want to enlist if there is war. He
says that if the Wisconsin troops were
ordered out, little time would be lost.
It would require between fourteen and
sixteen hours, he said, for the troops
to mobilize at a given point, and be
ready to leave the state.

WATCHING FOR THE FLOTILLA

Spain's Torpedo Boats Are Awaited By
Our War Vessels

Washington, March 30.—Advises
from the fleet show that the utmost
vigilance is maintained. The impres-
sion is prevalent that something may
be expected from the Spanish quarter
at any time, and that the sailing of
the torpedo flotilla from the Canaries
has had the effect of placing the naval
officials in Washington and at Key
West on their guard. Whatever may
be the outward degree of complacency
with which Spain is regarded by the
administration there is every evi-
dence that the intensely cordial relationship
does not exist without suspicion on the
part of the Washington authorities.

CALLED AMERICANS COWARDS

Spanish Braggarts Raise a Rumpus at
Newport News.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—
[Special]—Several members of the
crew of a Spanish steamer came
ashore last night and declared all
Americans cowards. A free fight
followed, but the Spaniards managed
to escape to their ship followed by a
mob of angry Americans.

Sherman Won't Resign

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
Secretary Sherman denies that he will
resign from the cabinet on account of
old age and ill-health. The report
was circulated that Mr. Sherman
would retire immediately, and that Ex-
Senator Edmunds had been tendered
the portfolio.

Repudiates Humane Intentions.

Madrid, March 30.—[Special]—The
government now denies that it had
consented to an armistice in Cuba, or
that permission had been given Amer-
ica to feed the starving Cubans.

More Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 30.—[Special]—
The president is considering the ad-
visability of investing \$7,000,000 in the
construction of a hundred torpedo
boats and destroyers. If ordered the
vessels must be completed in ninety
days.

Lee Has Not Resigned

New York, March 30.—[Special]—It
was rumored here that Consul Lee had
resigned. A Washington dispatch
denies the rumor.

Six Were Killed

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 30.—
[Special]—In a railroad collision near
Adairville, Ga., this morning, six men
were killed, and three others are
missing.</

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

Of The Special March Furniture Sale

. . . At Ashcraft's . . .



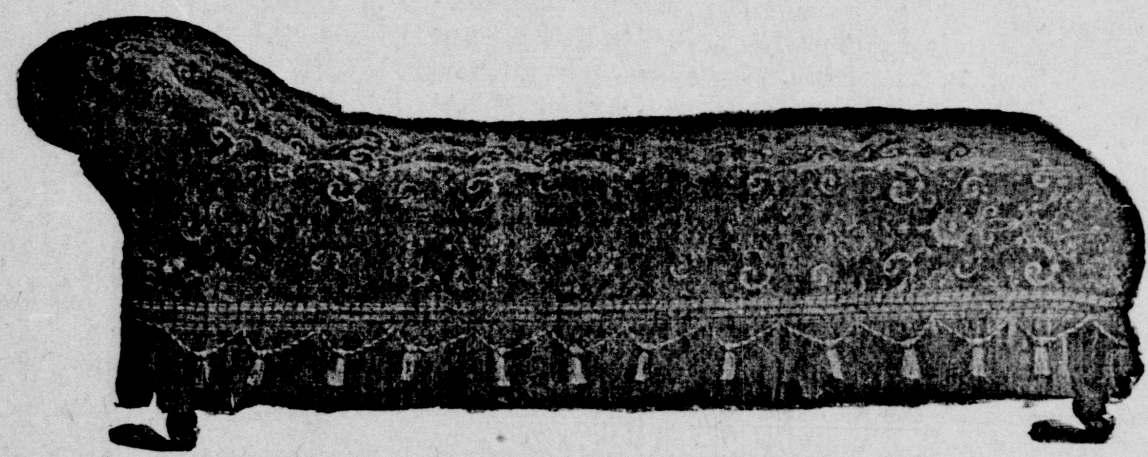
Better to crowd your Furniture purchases all into this week than to let this golden opportunity slip by and beyond reach. Not one person in a hundred that can go through an entire year without buying some Furniture. It's to your interest to look ahead and look quickly.

Baby Carriages.

We placed a large order for Baby Carriages some time ago, and have been expecting them every day. An unaccountable delay will doubtless hold them until this week sometime. However when they do come, we will show the nicest, newest line direct from the factory that Janesville has seen in many a day.

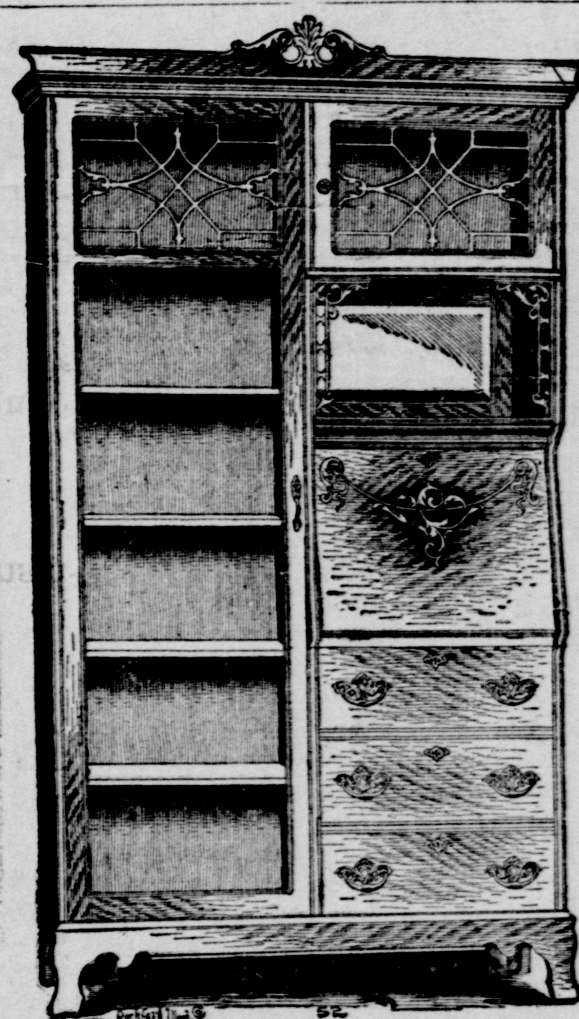
Rubber tire, wire wheel Buggy, with beautiful rattan body and pretty top. A marvel at the price; **\$13.00** only. Many other good Buggies at equally low prices.

An all rattan body, and all wire wheel Buggy, the Wakefield & Heywood Rattan Co.'s box; splendid buggy in every way, and never sold at such a low price; **\$4.85** only. Better ones for a little more money.



Roman Chairs--Silk brocatelle tufted Seats, imitation mahogany, only \$3.00; same chair with plain seat, \$2.50.

A large variety of Screens from 75 cents up.



Library Couches, \$5 for cotton tapestry couch with fringe. In leather, corduroy, tapestry and latest shades various, our own make. \$22 for \$17. \$7.50 corduroy for \$5.50.

Combination Writing Desk and Book Case in mahogany, curly birch, quarter sawed oak and mahogany finish. \$10.00 combination for \$7.50. Greatest bargain ever had in our store; at regular \$14.50 price it is cheap; height 6 ft. 5 in.; for this sale \$10.00. Antique oak, polished, strongly made Arm Rocker with silk brocatelle and silk damask seat, never sold less than \$5.00 and worth it, for this sale, \$3.00.

Chairs--Polished oak cobbler seat rocker, \$2.00. \$1.50 antique cane seat Dining Chairs, \$1. \$3.25 box seat Dining Chairs, \$2; the finest polished 1/4 sawed oak chair ever offered in Janesville.

West Milwaukee Street.

W. H. ASHCRAFT,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

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EASTER MILLINERY.

Finds its best expression in our millinery department. No wonder Janesville ladies enthuse over the exquisite creations now on display here. If you buy from us he will pay the bill without a grumble, for the becoming hat we will sell you will make him forget about the price, but that is right too--whether he forgets it or not. Our trimmers copy the very latest and best creations of leading Parisian milliners, and we display these patterns in our millinery department just as early as the metropolitan stores. Miss O'Neil and three trimmers spent two weeks in the pattern rooms and they are well posted on correct ideas for the coming season. Novelties selected in the New York market will also be on display. For spring of '98 our department will make the **Wednesday, March 30.**

Ribbons for Easter Costumes--The finest line we have ever shown, especially collected to supply the very large ribbon demand which fashion has created this spring. The novelties are here at prices no higher than you'd pay for staple styles elsewhere. Sashes, too, elegant in style and quality, but extremely moderate in price as compared with what you would have to pay in other stores.

Laces and Sheer Muslins--Complete range of colors in the much used chiffons, gauzes, liberty silks, plain, shirred and pleated. Exquisite laces for millinery and for dress purposes. Many special purchases in the New York market will be priced on sale this week.

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But it takes a stock of large proportions to suit all people.

We carry the most Shoes, the greatest variety of makes and styles of any Shoe house in Southern Wisconsin. Not a foot in Rock County that cannot walk from our store perfectly fitted. We are showing the finest line of Shoes ever put on Janesville Shoe store shelves this season.

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In all Varieties of Shades.

Our finest Shoe is the STACY-ADAMS line. The Shoes are the best made in any country; the most good Shoe leather, style, workmanship, etc., of any make for **\$5.00**

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Talk about your hot snaps! \$3.00 will buy the greatest tan Shoe ever sold in the city for the money. It is up in style and right in fit, and unless you give the price away your friends would swear they were \$5.00 Shoes; at **\$3.00**

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Foot Fitting Shoe Men on the Bridge. We shine all our Shoes free. Bargains on our 98c bargain counter; see them.



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For waists:

The line is not equalled for beauty. Choice of styles selected from the New York market.

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We employ our own dressmakers and guarantee Skirts to be made better than any factory made Skirts on the market. Prices are lower; qualities better. Every Skirt hangs perfect.

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The Hosiery department is full of bargains. Ladies' fast black Hose at 8 and 10c. Our 25c Hose for ladies is not equalled.

Beautiful line of golden Drapery goods at 10c. Fancy Denims at 12 1/2c.

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A thoroughly up-to-date Bicycle. Oval fork crown, large sprockets, big drop in crank hanger, a two-piece crank axle, and all the other '98 improvements. Warranted in every respect.

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By all odds the finest line ever shown. We are headquarters for Bicycle Sundries. Also Golf and Base Ball Goods.

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THE EDGERTON TOBACCO MARKET

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin — Religious and Social Notes.

Edgerton, March 30.—Evidence is plenty that the rush in buying the tobacco crop is about over. The fraction now remaining is reduced to such small proportions that there is little likelihood that very much will remain unsold when the buyers retire from the field. Recent sales show a material advance over the average of the crop. Seven cents is about the going price now for sorted grades of wrapper and binders.

The warehouses at the packing points are still busy places. Most of them have stock on hand to keep a full complement of help going for several weeks to come. Saturday was another big delivery day in this market and brought the bank transactions up to the \$50,000 mark. More than 300 farmers' teams loaded with tobacco were received at the warehouses. Some old goods are moving, though transactions are not numerous or extensive in character. The shipments out of storage here during the week have been the largest of several years. More than forty carloads, 2,050 cases, have gone out to all points from this station. Since last report 1,325 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

Fulton

Fulton, March 30.—Mrs. Mary Oberg has been quite sick the past few days. Seth Pope commenced moving Monday onto the Fred Green old home. Ephraim Sayre was in town one day last week. Miss Ida Harris returned to her home in Whitewater Monday, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ina Johnson, and other friends. Amos Hanson has gone up near Cambridge to work in tobacco for Orrie Pomeroy. Bentley & Scofield are about to commence work for Will Gardner, building a large barn. When completed it will be one of the best in this part of Rock county and a model of convenience and beauty. The best of material has been secured and with our carpenter at the helm, it will be right. Our carpenters have several contracts for work to be done this spring and early summer. Much more than for several seasons, which is a good thing and speaks well for the times in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teteyek, of Center, took dinner with O. N. Nelson and family Saturday. Miss Katie Coon, who is at work in Janesville as a typewriter for Dr. Palmer, Sunday at home. Claude Murwin attended the teachers' institute in Edgerton Friday and Saturday. Miss Maggie Clough of Albion, is staying in town for a few days. Miss Georgie and Lelah Gove, of Janesville, are passing their vacation in and around town with relatives and friends. Glad to welcome you to your old home. A social will be held at Edward Saxby's next Friday evening, April 1st, at which the following program will be given: Music, violin and guitar, Messrs. Wallen and Gardner; speech, "The Object of this Organization," Ed Wallin; recitation, "Bill Masola's Ride," Herold Saxby; charade, recitation, "The Eagle Rock," Miss Edna Allen; paper, "Societies and Their Influence," Mrs. Ella Gardner; hammer and needle contest, for which four prizes will be awarded. Come one and all and bring your neighbors with you as a good social time may be expected. This is a beginning of a social club that has been formed for the benefit of all who avail themselves of an opportunity to enjoy themselves in two weeks the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have occupied the Clough house for the past year are to move out the last of this week. They expect to rent rooms and live in town but have given up hotel keeping.

Emerald Grove

Emerald Grove, March 30.—Miss Akin closed her school in this district last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Ruben Chamberlin and family, of Beloit, spend Sunday in the village the guests of his brother-in-law, George A. Davis. W. S. Squire, formerly a resident here, but for the past twelve years a citizen of Los Angeles, Cal., had his left leg amputated below the knee recently. Some disease of the bone, of long standing, was the cause of the amputation. Plenty of rain during the past week has kept the roads in bad condition. Miss J. D. McArthur has a fine "Vive" camera. W. D. McArthur, of San Francisco, is making short calls on his friends in the neighborhood. After an absence of some twenty years William Reid is again farming in Bradford. At one time he, with John Galbraith, successfully operated the McCullough farm, now owned by James Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bundy are in Packwaukee,

being called there by the dangerous condition of Mrs. Bundy's father, Abel Card. Mrs. John McArthur made a short visit in Chicago last week. Gillies & Jones are selling some fire-proof safes very cheap.

Rock River News.

While piling wood last week Avery Vincent accidentally caught his finger between the logs, tearing the nail completely from the forefinger of his right hand. Mr. Tolbert preached here last Sabbath after an absence of five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Orla Wheelock, of Edgerton, visited friends here Friday. A number of the young people of this place spent Saturday evening with Miss Grace Herrington, of Milton Junction. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Balch visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles Friday.

PRaise FOR THE GAZETTE

An Old Friend Makes It Blush With Pleasure

Charles Lowery, of Evansville, one of The Gazette's oldest and most highly respected clients writes the following letter:

Evansville, Wis., March 25, 1898.—Editor Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wis.—Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed post office order for five dollars (\$5.00) to apply on my subscription. I have taken The Gazette continuously for more than thirty years, and we cannot think of getting along without it. It seems like one of the family now, and one of the oldest ones at that. We commenced housekeeping with it about 1867, and as it did not leave us when it became twenty-one years of age we feel as if it had a life claim on us now. And as it is not extravagant, never absent, and seldom tardy, faithful in politics and religion, we hope it will remain with us to the end. Yours very sincerely, CHARLES LOWERY.

LOVERS OF GOOD HORSES

Janesville Experts Attend the National Gathering at Chicago.

Henry E. McKinney and Alexander Galbraith, of this city, attended a meeting of horse breeders held at the Palmer house in Chicago today. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of organizing a national association of horse breeders and horse dealers. At 10 o'clock this morning the meeting was called to order, when Colonel J. S. Cooper delivered the address of welcome. Several addresses followed, the speakers being well known horsemen from all parts of the country. Mr. McKinney delivered an address before the meeting entitled "The Light Harnessed Horse." Mr. Galbraith also made an address, taking for his subject "The British Horses in America." The object of the meeting is to form a national organization.

HE WILL LECTURE AT MONROE

Rev. W. H. Thompson, of Janesville, on Memories of the War.

Rev. W. H. Thompson, of the First M. E. church, is acquiring a reputation as a lecturer in this section of the state that he may well feel proud of. At Monroe on Monday evening, April 4, in the M. E. church, he will deliver his lecture on "Memories of the War." Mr. Thompson is chaplain of the First Regiment, W. N. G., and has held the position of senior vice commander of the Wisconsin G. A. R. He lectures in Monroe under the auspices of the Epworth league.

MISS WILLARD'S MEMOIRS

The Work Is Nearly Ready For Distribution to Subscribers.

Miss Anna Gordon, who accompanied the late Frances E. Willard on her visit to this city, and who is now writing the life of the deceased, expects to have the memoirs of the temperance leader in the hands of the public about May 1. The book is to be entitled "The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard." Mrs. Caroline F. Grow, business manager of the W. C. T. U. Publishing association, has received a great many advance orders for the book.

Outrigger Feeling at Monroe.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The pope again has made, officially, demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba. There is a calmer feeling in both political and financial quarters. This is due to the announcement that relations with the United States are less strained, the American congress having consented to defer discussion of the Maine report and the larger Cuban questions in order that those matters may be further considered diplomatically to see if it is not possible to reach an understanding.

Family Murdered with an Ax.

San Angelo, Tex., March 30.—An entire family named Lee, consisting of father, mother and two small children, was murdered on a ranch near Paint Rock, an ax being the weapon used. A man who gave the alarm states that in the early part of the evening two men called at the Lee house and asked to be allowed to stay during the night. They were denied accommodations. Later in the night he awoke to find the two men in the house and as he ran he was fired upon. Officers are attempting to catch the suspected persons.

Ready to Fight.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—A proposition is under serious consideration by the governor, the comptroller and the chairman of the financial committees of the legislature to have introduced in the legislature a bill making a contingent appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used under the direction of the governor for the proper equipment and necessary expenses of the national guard should it be called into active service.

NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

The Greene Establishment at Footville Has Started Work

J. L. & M. F. Greene, of this city, started up their leaf tobacco warehouse at Footville yesterday, and a large force of hands will at once take hold. This makes four warehouses that this well known firm now have in operation. During the past week the receiving of 800 cases of leaf at the local warehouse was brought about, the goods having been shipped from Stoughton and vicinity.

AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

St. Paul Road Reports Business Improving Materially.

Business on the St. Paul road has been kept well to the front during the past month. The net earnings of the road for the month of February were \$789,532 an increase of \$4,272 over the same month of last year. From July 1 to Feb. 28 the net earnings of the road were \$9,079,731, an increase of \$804,420 over the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

More Prunes

Some one may tell you the 5c prunes we sell are not worth 8 or 10 cents per pound; but don't you believe it, the way they sell settles that point. We ordered today two tons, 4000 pounds more of them and hope they will last for the time being. The merchant who buys in large quantities gets the lowest price, and this is the reason we can afford to sell these excellent prunes at 5c. Sanborn & Co.

Cheap Rates to the West and South.

On April 5 and 19, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the west and south at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headache. 25c

CURE THAT COUGH with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

French May Drop "Revenge."

London, March 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that General Pellieux, in a recent speech at the Chalons camp, said that practically France was not better supplied with rifles and cannon than was Germany, and that the present patriotic revival ought not to be neglected for purposes of revenge. The correspondent adds that there has been a great change in the feeling in France toward Germany, and that this explains why General Pellieux's speech is not re-echoed. Even the Chauvinists look to eventual co-operation with Germany.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

THE NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY TESTED

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start; because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical, lasting cure for dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating, and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until three years' trial left no doubt as to their value, and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy. It will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure, and that is every form of stomach trouble.

No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Little book on stomach diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Ex-President Cleveland's Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Former President Cleveland, after reading the report of the Maine inquiry board, the message of the president and other developments in the Cuban matter in the evening papers last night, expressed himself as believing that the government was taking the right course. When asked if he thought the Cubans would agree to the propositions of the United States he replied simply: "Yes."

Plot to Kill the Sultan.

London, March 30.—According to a special dispatch from Bucharest the outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks of the Yildiz palace, Constantinople, during the evening of March 15, was in reality a fight which followed the discovery of a plot to assassinate the sultan of Turkey. It is added that 100 men were killed.

Capt. Sigbee at Washington.

Washington, March 30.—Capt. Sigbee of the wrecked steamer Maine arrived in Washington Tuesday morning from Havana at 7:41 o'clock. As to the cause of the wreck Capt. Sigbee said that he could add nothing to his testimony before the court of inquiry which had already been published.

War Clouds in the East.

London, March 30.—The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory, and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters has caused much uneasiness in financial circles.

Pope Leo Sides with Spain.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "The pope again has made officially demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba."

Spanish Troops Leave Havana.

Havana, March 30.—Seven hundred troops just arrived from Spain have left Havana for Jucaro, where an active campaign is in progress.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.

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Money-saving prices on bill heads, letter heads, envelopes and other office supplies at the Gazette Job Rooms.

LANDRETH seeds will go into more gardens this season than any other brand, and it is right they should. They are certainly the best growers and give the best yield. Sanborn.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it exceeds any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at People's drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

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Best Mocha and Java Coffee.....	.25
Best Combination Coffee.....	.20
Good Coffee.....	.10
Three cans Best Tomatoes.....	.25
Three cans Best Corn.....	.25
Three cans Best Apples.....	.25
3 cans table pickles.....	.25
3 cans table apricots.....	.25
3 cans good salmon.....	.25
Battle Ax plug tobacco.....	.22
King Belt plug tobacco.....	.35
Good smoking tobacco.....	.15
8 bars Old Country soap.....	.35
8 bars Santa Claus soap.....	.25
8 bars Lux soap.....	.25
Corn and Glaze starch.....	.04

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Look at the Quality...

If you want to pay 10, 15 or 20 cents, we have good values that will suit you; goods that have genuine merit in them.

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At 35 cents, a new line of Jamestown goods in pretty colored novelties that wear well.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1810—John Craton Trautwine, engineer, famous on isthmus of Panama, born in Philadelphia; died 1883.
1856—The treaty of Paris ended the Crimean war; the principal clauses were the evacuation of conquered territory, the neutralization of the Black sea and the admission of Turkey to the system of Europe.
1866—Gordon Cumming, famous "lion hunter," died; born 1833.
1870—Fifteenth amendment proclaimed.
1894—Jane Austen, American novelist, died in Boston; born 1831.
1895—Anson G. Hesing, noted German editor in Chicago, died; born 1823. Mrs. Paron Stevens, social leader in New York and Newport, died.
1896—Ex-Governor Thomas Seay of Alabama died at Greensboro. Rabbi Aaron Wise died in New York city; born 1844.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? WAIT!

Now that the court of inquiry has decided that the Maine was blown up by a mine, the great question is, "who was responsible?" The report of the court clears Captain Siebes, so he cannot be blamed. Hence the suspicion is strong that the foul work was done by Spaniards. It is also asserted that the electrical apparatus used in firing mines and torpedoes is always jealously guarded, and that only officers of the Spanish army and navy could gain access to the key. The evidence, while it is purely circumstantial, is strongly against Spain. In civil law the accused person is held to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty. What is good civil law is good international law as right in right and justice is justice under all circumstances. President McKinley is therefore wise to make no demands upon Spain, but to depend upon the honor of that country. This course shows the Spaniards that the United States bear no malice, but wants only the truth. Spain will therefore be compelled to make some advance. In the meantime Uncle Sam can continue his war preparations. In a few weeks we will have as effective a fleet of torpedo boats as the famous Spanish flotilla. Then we will be ready for all comers and if Spain's reply is not satisfactory and extreme measures become necessary we can shoot the Spanish war vessels full of holes and starve Havana out in two weeks.

President McKinley has handled the present exciting problems with consummate skill and can be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time in the future.

SLOAN AN ABLE LAWYER.

Henry S. Sloan, the republican candidate for city attorney, has been practicing law for ten years. He is a "young lawyer" in years only, as he is old in experience. He is a graduate of the state university law school and has always had the valuable advice of his father, Hon. I. C. Sloan—admittedly one of the best lawyers in the country, and formerly at the head of the university law school—to guide him when his legal knowledge was being acquired. Thus his education was founded on a proper basis, and he has been adding to it ever since. One of the best law libraries in the state can be found in Mr. Sloan's office, and no man in Janesville is better equipped for the place. Mr. Sloan will be especially strong in the defense of the city's damage suits as he has a reputation for "finding a mighty small law point" and being able to "magnify it like all get out" as one of his brother lawyers expressed it. Mr. Sloan is an aggressive yet careful lawyer—just the man the city needs.

FATHERS IS THE "WATCH DOG."
James A. Fathers will be reelected city treasurer, but his faithful service demands that his majority be bigger than ever this year. Mr. Fathers has always been "the watch dog of treasury" and the people know that the city's funds are safe in his hands. No more accommodating city official ever held an office, yet he has been firm in his refusals to grant special favor to anyone. Rich and poor have been treated exactly alike by City Treasurer Fathers, and he has served

the people faithfully and well. Capable officials should be retained, and Mr. Fathers is exceptionally capable. Since he has been in office the records have been kept with scrupulous care, and his accounts have always balanced to the cent. To vote for Mr. Fathers is to vote for honesty and business methods. His services to the city have been of great value, and the voters will show their appreciation by piling up a very large majority for him.

W. G. Palmer, the candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward, is the president of the Associated Charities and of the Humane society. He is one of Janesville's model citizens and his election would be a credit to the city. He is a level headed business man and his influence in the council would be for good. Fourth ward people will not take any chances this year. When opportunity offers to put a sterling business man like W. G. Palmer in a place of public trust, all believers in clean government should rally to his standard.

The Fond du Lac Reporter—hopelessly democratic, but an excellent newspaper—now comes out as an eight page sheet, thereby demonstrating that even the free trade newspapers have money to spend as soon as a republican president takes hold.

A. G. Anderson has rendered the people full measure of service as a member of the school board, and Fourth ward voters should recognize his past efforts by reelecting him. He is a good man for the place. Vote for him and work for him.

Stop that cough. Take warning it may lead to consumption. A 25¢ bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

LOST—A small brown spotted fox terrier—Under please return to Alexander Helm, 124 Chestnut.

WANTED

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire at No. 33, North Main street.

WANTED to rent, 10 or 12-room house with barn, May 1. M. F. Green.

If you have any odd jobs of work you want I will do. We can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87, Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, in good repair and nicely situated. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St., second ward.

FOR RENT—100 acres, 100 seeded. Good buildings, tobacco sheds, 15 room house, two miles from postoffice. Stables for 30 cows, hay scales. One year or five. C. T. Wilcox, Janesville.

FOR RENT—All or part of 25 acres close to city. Address R. Gazette Office.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

VACATED May 1st, a nine room house. Enquire at 413 Aronine street.

FOR RENT—No. 353 Court street. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackman block.

FOR SALE.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '96 \$9.00, vintage '97 \$10.50. Grape brandy three years old \$2.00, 8 years \$3.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon keg. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 625 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

TRUNKS

All Sizes. All Kinds.

Also a large and complete line of Traveling Bags at low prices.

Harness repairing promptly done.

JAS. SELKIRK,

15 S. Main street.

New Lot

of steel Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows and Carriages.

Mirrors ::

We have them at very low prices.

Umbrellas ::

50c will buy a good one of us.

Purses ::

and Pocket Books from 5 to 50 cents.

Tablets,

Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c., &c.

THE FAIR.

PORTS ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.

No Attention Paid to the Protests of Great Britain—Belief at St. Petersburg That There Will Be No War—Say England Is Afraid.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular which has been telegraphed by Count Muravieff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, to the representatives of Russia abroad. It is as follows:

"By virtue of a convention signed at Peking on March 27, Port Arthur and the port of Ta-Lien-Wan, and the territories adjacent, have been ceded to Russia in usufruct by China. You are requested to notify the government whereto you are accredited, adding that the above mentioned ports and territories will be immediately occupied by Russian troops and that the Russian flag will be hoisted by the side of the Chinese flag.

"You may at the same time inform the foreign minister that the port of Ta-Lien-Wan will be open to foreign trade, and that the largest measure of hospitality will be extended to the ships of all friendly nations."

CONTEMPT FOR ENGLAND.

Russians Do Not Believe Great Britain Will Go to War.

London, March 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "The greatest indifference, amounting almost to contempt, is shown here for any possible British protests against the Russo-Chinese agreement. The Novo Vremya declares: 'England will never go beyond a protest. Her predominance in the far east is gone forever, and it will be worse for her if she fails to come to a timely agreement with Russia, France and Germany.'"

Japan is Waiting.

Yokohama, March 30.—There is still no indication of what the policy of the Japanese government is or will be with reference to Russia's action. The presumption is that the government is waiting until China shall have paid the indemnity.

Before You Buy a BICYCLE

LOOK OVER MY LINE.

Overland, United States, Atlanta, Patee, Gendron, Earl, Crown, Signal.

No Gas Pipe or Malleable Iron In These.

Finest stock of Sundries in the city.

29 S. Main WALTER HELMS.

1898 Paper Hangings

Nothing beautifies a house so cheaply as artistic

Wall Paper.

J. Sutherland & Sons are now receiving their new styles for 1898.

White grounds, cream grounds, green grounds, red grounds; all new and fashionable styles. Call and look them over. Prices reasonable.

We are headquarters for Window Shades. All styles and colors.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS
Store No. 12 S. Main Street,
East side the river, Janesville.



Boys' Wheels,
Girls' Wheels,
Men's Wheels,
Women's Wheels,

\$25.00

— TO —

\$125.00

All made and warranted by the

POPE MFG CO.

Janesville Branch, 17 & 19 S. Main.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

Our Head is Not Swelled...

and we do not claim to OWN South Water street, but we think we can sell Fruit as cheap as any one troubled with the aforesaid malady. Give us a call and be convinced.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

West Milwaukee street.

CREMO

5 CENT CIGAR

ANY DEALER WILL SUPPLY YOU IF YOU INSIST UPON IT.

SOLD BY ALL FIRST CLASS DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

ISLAND OF CUBA ISLAND OF SUMATRA

THE CREAM OF THE ISLANDS.

SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

LONG TIME BETWEEN HAY & GRASS

And it will be a considerable time before fresh Fruit and Vegetables will be on the market at prices that most of we common mortals can afford to have them served every day on our tables. Meantime, as we have done since last Fall, we eat . . .

. . . CANNED GOODS. . .

Great item of table expense is the Canned Fruit and Vegetable article. Hardly a day passes that we do not eat Vegetable or Fruit in the preserve form. Sanborn put in the largest stock of Canned Goods this season that ever came into the city. A thousand cases and over of different kinds. He bought early enough to take advantage of the best prices and has given the public the benefit of his foresight.

READ THE LIST OVER CAREFULLY.

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can	20c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can	15c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can	15c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can	20c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	35c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can	25c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Reindeer Black Cherries, per can	25c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can	38c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can	35c
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine	10c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can	25c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can	13c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality	15c	Tepee Blackberries, per can	10c
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can	10c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Tremaine Preserved Raspberries, per can	10c
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
This pea at the price has no equal; it is worth twice the price and makes a friend of every user.		Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c
Russian Sweet Peas, per can	15c	These goods are quoted in Chicago market at \$1 per doz wholesale	
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Ruby Tomatoes, per can	10c
Sifted Early June Peas, per can	10c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can	20c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
True to name; quality never varies.		Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can	10c
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine	15c	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight	15c
Old price 20 cents.		Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can	7c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.		Monarch French Lima Beans, per can	15c
Courtesy Gentleman Sweet Corn per can	10c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can	20c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can	30c
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c		
Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can	25c		

West Coast Lemon Cling Peaches, fine goods, 13c can; 2 for 25c. Aetna preserved Black Raspberries, 10c can. Extra quality preserved Black Raspberries, large can, 5c.

C. A. SANBORN & COMPANY.

'Phone No. 9.

TAX LEVY IS LEGAL SAYS THE COURT

MRS. ADAMS MUST PAY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Interesting Case Involving the Right of Cities to Tax for Highways Decided By Judge Bennett—It Is Of Interest to All Property Owners.

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The decision in this case means the ending of an important suit unless the plaintiff decides to appeal it to the supreme court, which is not likely to be done.

History Of The Case. In 1896 the city of Beloit decided to improve that portion of West Bridge street extending from the bridge to the C. & N. W. railroad tracks. The grade of the street was ordered changed, and after this was accomplished the main part of the thoroughfare was paved with brick, while here and there macadam was laid wherever it was found best. The completing of this job involved an expense of several hundred dollars, which sum was charged against the several property owners who had lots abutting on the paved street.

Mrs. Ella D. Adams, who owned considerable property on the street, objected to paying her share on the grounds that the city had assessed the property twice before, once in 1868 and once in 1883, and at both times for the improvement of the street, and that such being the case the city should now stand the expense. Mrs. Adams then brought action to restrain the city officers from collecting the tax of Mrs. Adams.

The Tax Is Legal. By the decision this morning the court found that under the charter of the city of Beloit the city was entitled to levy and sustain such assessment, and dissolved the injunction restraining the city officers from collecting the tax of Mrs. Adams.

The case was filed in the circuit court of Rock county in the autumn of 1896, and has ever since been hanging fire.

Attorney A. A. Jackson represented Hyde and Britton; John C. Rood appeared in behalf of the city of Beloit; while W. A. Jackson represented the interests of County Treasurer A. C. Thorpe. Attorney E. D. McGowan appeared in behalf of the plaintiff.

PLACED IN CAPABLE HANDS

Committees That Have Charge of the D. A. K. Entertainment.

The following committees have been appointed to prepare the program for the coming entertainment to be given by the Janesville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution on April 19.

Arrangements—Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss Pease.

Living Pictures—Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. John Barless, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. N. O. Clark.

Decorating—Mrs. E. J. Samuels, Mrs. Wortendyke, Mrs. Nowlan and Miss Katherine Field.

Musical and Costumes—Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Printing and Advertising—Mrs. Emma P. Veeder.

Colonial Parlor—Miss Millie Chittenden, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. E. E. Loomis.

Refreshments—Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland.

Children's Program—Mrs. James Field, Mrs. John Barless, Mrs. Susan B. Jerome, Miss Jeffris.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03
May—	82 1/2	83 1/4	81 1/2	82
July—	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Corn—	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May—	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
July—	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oats—	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
May—	9.47	9.50	9.45	9.47
July—	4.47	4.50	4.45	4.47
Lard—	5.07	5.12	5.05	5.07
May—	5.07	5.10	5.05	5.07
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The White Wheel Is King.

Do not fail to buy a wheel until you have examined the White. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

MR. NEWGASS, of New York, you all know him, that is most of our women customers, will be at our store Thursday, tomorrow, remember, with the newest things in spring garments. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

\$21.50 bicycles at Lowell's.

Phoenix bicycles at Lowell's.

Rakes, hoes, shovels at Lowell's.

QUICK meal gasoline stoves. Lowell.

Ter Maine at Court Street tonight.

GARLAND stoves and ranges. Lowell.

"Viking" bicycles \$25. S. D. Grubb.

WIRE fencing and netting at Lowell's.

FRESH caught trout at Sanborn's tomorrow.

FANCY wares 5 cents pound at Sanborn's.

STERLING wheels built like a watch. Lowell's.

DON'T forget Oddfellows' dance tomorrow night.

COMSTOCK genuine Spanish tobacco seed at Sanborn's.

Eggs that are strictly fresh, only 8c per dozen at Sanborn's.

MOTHERS, tomorrow is the 17 cent hose sale day at Ziegler's.

EASTER shoes are plentiful at Spencer's "Newest" on the bridge.

MONEY to loan on real estate with out commission. S. D. Grubb.

LANDRETH seeds for garden or flower beds are the best. Sanborn.

DIRECT from the lakes, fresh caught trout at Sanborn's tomorrow.

EVERY mother should buy 17c hose for the boy tomorrow at Ziegler's.

YOUR Easter suit is not complete without a pair of Spencer's "newest" shoes.

WENTWORTH Century flour, the new health giving flour, only 3c per pound at Sanborn's.

LOST—Liver and white setter dog, name Zip. Return to G. W. Wise and receive reward.

MISS BELLINGHAUSEN will have her spring millinery opening next Wednesday, March 30.

FOR sale, one square piano. Will sell cheap, don't miss it. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

A PLEASURE to trade at a shoe store that has nothing but the "newest." Spencer's is the place.

ONLY a limited supply of those 25 cent children's hose we offer at 17 cents tomorrow. Ziegler's.

SEE our big stock of all new style wall paper and get our prices before you buy. Skelly's bookstore.

MR. NEWGASS, of New York, at our store tomorrow. Spring jackets and caps. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

OUR apples are all we claim for them, the best in the city either eating or cooking. Sanborn & Co.

MR. NEWGASS will display his large line of spring garments at our store tomorrow. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FOR SALE—Hall's safe in excellent condition, suitable for small business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sanborn.

BESIDES being the prettiest shoe store in the city Spencer's stock is the latest and in keeping with the store.

FOR sale at a bargain a second hand upright piano. First come, first served. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

300 yards of 4-4 unbleached sheeting especially good for covering tobacco bds only 3 cents a yard. Bort. Bailey & Co.

THE best values in children's black cotton ribbed hose at T. P. Burns' for the money. Splendid hose at 10, 15 and 25c a pair.

W. T. VANKIRK, the South River street grocer, has declared war on high grocery prices. See list of goods and prices on page 2.

ALMOST time for the spring change in dress. Spencer's shoes were all bought for this spring. None of last season stock to sell.

ANOTHER sheeting sale that will be far ahead of the last one at Bort. Bailey & Co. Friday and Saturday. See large ad. page 6.

THE public library will not be opened on Saturday morning hereafter, but will be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock, the same as other days.

ST. AGNES Guild will sell fancy and useful articles. Thursday, March 31, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at H. E. Ranous & Co's. West Milwaukee street.

THE best watch for the money ever sold in the city is that American movement time piece at F. O. Cook & Co. for \$3.98. A splendid time keeper and worth double the price.

THE stereopticon views to be given at Court Street M. E. tonight are superb. Warships of different kinds and other views of interest will be given. 8 p. m. Admittance 15 cents.

THE number of 8 cent oranges we have sold is enormous, and the best part of it is we still sell them. No cheaper or better sauce can be secured for the table than these same 8 cent oranges. Sanborn.

THE fanciest raisin for 5 cents per pound you ever saw sold at the price in this city, we are putting out. It is certainly worth 8 cents. This is but one of the benefits Sanborn has got for the public.

ALL young people who are to dance in the minuet, April 10, are requested to meet tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal at Piny Norcross's home in Forest Park. By order of Regent.

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MR. GILMAN IS APPOINTED Takes the Vacant Place on the County Republican Committee. Chairman W. T. Vankirk has appointed F. W. Gilman, of Evansville, as a member of the executive committee of the Rock county republican committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. Mihills, also of Evansville. Mihills hands in his resignation for the reason that he finds other business occupies his entire time.

HAVE GONE TO FOND DU LAC CITY'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKERS

PASTORS ISSUE A BULLETIN TO THE PUBLIC.

Objects They Seek Are to Bring Those Without Church Affiliations Into Congenial Surroundings and Promote Fraternity Among All Classes of People.

The pastors of the First Methodist, First Baptist, Court Street Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches present to their congregations the following christian opportunity and duty:

We have the deepest interest in seeing our churches do, to the utmost of their power and opportunity, the work which it is their duty and privilege, as christian churches to do. We want to see them carry the consolation, joys and inspiration of Christ's religion into as many lives as they can. We feel that as churches we are bound, not only to welcome those who come to us, but to seek for those who do not come. We are sure that a man, woman or child in our city ought to live apart from the influence of Christ's religion and of Christ's church.

And we believe that there are many who are living apart, perhaps unknown to us, to whom the personal invitation and fellowship of the church which they prefer have never been extended. We do not wish to leave a duty undone and a clear opportunity passed by, and therefore we ask our churches to unite in a religious canvass of the community, the purpose of which shall be to find the church preference of every resident in our city, so that, having this information, an invitation may be given to these people, in the name of Christ to connect themselves definitely with the church of their choice. The facts which the canvass will bring out will be of great value to the pastors in their efforts to make their churches minister to the lives of as many as possible. After careful study of the situation the pastors have agreed upon what seems to be the best plan for taking such a canvass, and it is proposed to carry it out immediately. The expense of the work will be about fifty dollars, and each church is asked to provide for its own portion of ten dollars (\$10). Believing thoroughly in this plan we heartily commend it to the churches and ask for their cooperation.

[Signed] H. W. THOMPSON, W. A. HALL, A. O. KEMPTON, E. H. PENCE, B. C. DENISON.

SESSION TO END THURSDAY.

Business Before the Iowa Legislature Nearly Completed.

Des Moines, March 30.—The senate passed a resolution Tuesday for final adjournment Thursday noon, March 31, and a sifting committee was appointed, consisting of Senators Berry, Gilbertson, Penrose, Finch, Hotchkiss, Carroll and McIntyre. The committee took charge of the business of the senate this morning.

Governor Shaw sent to the senate the nominations of William Larrabee, L. G. Kinne and John Cowrie to be members of the board of control. No objection will be made to the nominations, and they will be promptly confirmed.

Discuss Synodical Control. Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The Revs. G. W. F. Birch of New York and Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia are conferring regarding matters that will come before the Presbyterian general assembly in Winona in May. One of these is a proposition to remove the board of home missions from New York to Chicago or St. Louis. Dr. Dickey said: "I am decidedly in favor of removing the board from New York and making the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolai the secretary. We have a board away down on the sea coast in New York to manage the work of the great synods of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois." Presbyterians here say the proposition to move the board west will cause a church row in one assembly. Dr. Birch is opposed to it.

Chicago Carpenters to Strike. Chicago, March 30.—The 4,600 members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will strike Monday. This will interfere with the employment of 50,000 mechanics of other trades. If the bosses employ nonunion labor the whole 95,000 members of the Building Trades Council will lay down their tools.

Dervish Forts Captured. Cairo, March 30.—It is officially announced that the gunboats and Anglo-Egyptian troops attacked Shendi on Saturday, destroyed the forts, captured quantities of grain, cattle and ammunition, and liberated over 600 slaves, mostly Jaalins. The dervishes lost 160 men. There were no casualties on the Anglo-Egyptian side.

Secretary Day Denies It. Washington, March 30.—Assistant Secretary Day said Tuesday that there was no basis for the reports that riots and disturbances were threatened in Havana. The state department posted the following statement: "A telegram from Gen. Lee shows there is no occasion for the alarming reports as to the situation in Havana."

Henry Vilas, son of ex-Senator Vilas, has refused to be a candidate for U. S. senator at Madison.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack. Wheat—Fair to best quality 85 @ \$1.00. Buckwheat—60 @ \$1.00. Buckwheat Flour—25c for 10 lbs. sack. Rye—In request at 47 @ 48c per 100 lbs. Barley—Ranges at 32c @ 37c according to quality. Corn—Shelled \$9.00 per ton. Ear 7.00 @ 7.75. Oats—white, 24 @ 25c. Clover Seed—\$2.50 @ 3.00 per bushel. Timothy Seed—50c @ 51.20 per bushel. Wheat—50c per 100. Baled 50c. Hay—50c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton. Hides—12 @ 13c. Fat—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton. Tallow—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton. Beans—\$5.00 @ \$5.50 per bushel. Peas—\$7.00 @ \$7.50 per bushel. Potatoes—15 @ 17c. Eggs—72 @ 73 per dozen. Poultry—Turkeys 10 @ 11c. Chickens, 8 @ 9c. Wool—17c @ 20c for wash; 15c @ 16c for unwashed. Hides—Green, 8c @ 7c; dry, 13c @ 14c. Pelt—Range at 30c @ 30c each. Live Stock—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lb. Hogs, \$3.00 @ \$3.75 per 100.

HELD FOR FUTURE TRIAL

Assault on Louis Moulton Must Answer April 5.

Robert Daverkosen, of this city, is under \$100 bail to appear in the municipal court on April 5 at 9 o'clock to answer a charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being Louis Moulton, of this city.

Mr. Moulton says that Daverkosen made an assault on him Monday night, nearly knocking his glass eye out of his head.

Springtime In Town. The swallows twitter sweet. Up there under the eaves. And the breeze that cools the street Is hinting of budding leaves. Even the organ grinder alone In the shade of the gray brick walls Catches the fugitive fragrance blown From haunts where the partridge calls. And it brings back a country lane. Lilac and the locust trees. And he strays in the ways of youth again And loafs in the Land of Ease.

One can hear the low of kine Blown in from the pastures gay; Smell the bloom that is on the vine Where murmur the bees all day. And the spirit is eager to rush From the city's pleasures stale To where the suns make the orchards bloom; And the juncos dewdrops pale. Through it all looms a country lane. Lilac and the locust trees. And he strays in the ways of youth again And loafs in the Land of Ease.

—Will T. Hale in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The sawmills of Marinette and other northern points are starting up for the work of the season.

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RIOTING AT THE MILLS.

Strikers Try to Prevent the Return of Cotton Operatives.

Lewiston, Me., March 30.—Great excitement prevailed here on Tuesday when the striking operatives of the Androscooggin cotton mills gathered about the gates to endeavor to prevent the return of those who are willing to abandon the strike and resume work.

About 1200 persons were assembled near the gates before the usual hour for the help to go in. As those who were ready to work appeared the strikers endeavored to persuade them not to do so. When the efforts failed there was a disturbance. Agent Bean of the corporation, who appeared in the midst of the trouble, was hit with a stone but he was not injured. Several of the squad of police officers present were struck with stones and pieces of wood, but no one was seriously hurt. After the machinery had been started the strikers disappeared.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. F. KENTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples Drug Co., 3 Milwaukee street.

Chili Has Filed a Protest.

Rome, March 30.—The Chilean minister here has addressed a politely worded note of remonstrance to the Italian government upon the subject of the sale of Italian warships to the Argentine republic.

From all over the country, comes a flood of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., E Milwaukee St.

Is the Baby Cutting Teeth?

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Thinks McKinley Was Hasty.

Paris, March 30.—The Journal des Debats blames President McKinley for his "hurry in sending his message to congress," and expresses the hope that Spain "will continue her admirable patience and not play into American hands."

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.

To close out the main stock of the Green Hill Nursery, I will, for the next thirty days sell:

3000 Choice Apple Trees.
First-class, 4 to 8 feet, at 5c to 15c each. \$7.50 per 100, all of best adapted varieties.

1000 Evergreens.
3 to 6 feet, 10c to 25c.

500 Shade Trees.
Of Elm, Maple, Ash, Black Walnut, Catalpa, 5c to 15c.

5000 Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, etc.

10000 Asparagus.
2 yr. \$2.50 per 1000.

1000 Pie Plant.
\$2.00 per 100.

Cherry, Plum and Pear.
and a large variety of Shrubs and Plants.

Also 25 surplus Cockerels.
of 6 best breeds at \$1.00 each.

All at One Half List Prices.
at the nursery or shipped at small cost. Everything in prime condition and the best year for planting we have had for a long time. Come and see us; get definite prices; order quick.

J. C. PLUMB.

Milton, Wisconsin.

SORES

On His Leg Twenty-seven Years Cured by

SEPTICIDE

"While in the army with the 54th and Vols. sores came on my leg from the knee down, and much of the time since that I have been able to walk only with crutches. I have tried almost every remedy which friends suggested, but never struck the right remedy until about three weeks ago, when by the advice of our druggists, Goddard & Watson, I commenced the use of "SEPTICIDE." I took it internally and kept the sores wet with it four or five times a day. I am now happy to say, that I am entirely cured, and my leg is as sound as ever."

THOMAS MOLER, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
We are acquainted with Mr. Moler, and know that "SEPTICIDE" cured him.
GODDARD & WATSON, Druggists.
For sale by Peoples Drug Co. W. E.

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.



GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Does the better half of cleaning; does it better than any other way known; does it easily, quickly and cheaply. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



Children's Hose Day...

Thursday, March 31st
Special Sale For One Day Only.

Boys' elastic double knee, black ribbed, 25c Hose, sizes 6 to 9½. Absolutely guaranteed. Thursday only...

17c pair.

This Hose is a great snap. We never put anything over our counter any better, and advise mothers to take advantage of the sale while the sizes are unbroken. They are made of two thread Maco Yarn with three threads in knee, heel and toe, and while the knee is double it is made more elastic than any other part of the stocking, thereby giving free action to the knee. It is the greatest Hose for school or bicycle wear made. The sale is for one day, only, Thursday, March 31st. The price, 17c. The stock is limited.

A Word About Repairs.

Our repair department is in charge of a first-class tailor. We do repairing, cleaning and pressing of all kinds at moderate prices. If you have cloth you wish made up we will cut, make and trim it in the best manner. All clothes bought at our store we keep in press free of charge.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

E. J. SMITH, M'gr. Main & Milwaukee Streets

We are Bound

To do the business with the prices we quote and the variety of patterns that we show.

Are You Thinking

of getting a Dress Suit? If so, I want to show you the finest quality black unfinished worsted that I will make you silk lined throughout for \$35.00

Finest West of England Broadcloth with doe skin Trousers for \$40.00

(\$5.00 less if Suit is not lined with silk.)

Surprises every day at...

H. V. ALLEN'S.

Room 16, Municipal Court Block.



Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merritt H. Haviland, executrix and executor of the will of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the Court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WIS.

ROCK COUNTY—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Oct., A. D., 1898, being Oct. 4th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Robert B. Treat, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 22d day of Sept., A. D., 1898, or be barred.
—Dated March 22, 1898.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WIS.

ROCK COUNTY—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D., 1898, being Sept. 1st, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Wilhelm Bohm, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of Aug., A. D., 1898, or be barred.
—Dated Feb. 15, 1898.



The Greatest display of good Buggies ever brought to this city. A carload of McFARLAN BUGGIES—the best running gear, the finest finished vehicles made. We can fully warrant them in every way. The best vehicle at a moderate price. Don't buy until you see this line.

Surreys, Road Wagons, Concords, Top Buggies, &c.

C. H. BELDING.

Rink Building.

South River Street.

Janesville, Wis.

SPECIAL SHEETING SALE!
Friday and Saturday, April 1st & 2d.

At our special sale on Saturday last we were entirely unable to wait upon the crowd around our Sheeting counter. Many left our store without procuring the goods they came after, and many have requested us to repeat the sale. We have therefore decided to order \$2,000 worth of new goods in this line and on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d, repeat the extraordinary prices made on the previous sale, adding to the sale ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases. One special feature of this Second Sale will be 3,000 yards of 4-4 unbleached Sheeting at 3c per yard. Good for covering Tobacco Beds.

Bleached Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell, 7-4 bleached, worth 18c	14c
Pepperell, 8-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pepperell, 9-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c
Pepperell, 10-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 7-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pequot, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Utica, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Utica, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Fruit, 42 inch bleached, worth 14c	10 1-2c
Fruit, 45 inch bleached, worth 15c	11 1-2c
Fruit, 50 inch bleached, worth 17c	13 1-2c
Fruit, 54 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 42 inch bleached; worth 15c	11c
Atlantic Tubing 45 inch bleached; worth 18c	14c
Atlantic Tubing 50 inch bleached; worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 54 inch bleached; worth 22 1-2c	17c

Unbleached Sheeting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell 6-4 brown; worth 15c	12c
Pepperell 7-4 brown; worth 16c	13c
Pepperell 8-4 brown; worth 17c	14c
Pepperell 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pepperell 10-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 45 inch brown; worth 14c	9 1-2c
Pequot 48 inch brown; worth 15c	10 1-2c
Pequot 50 inch brown; worth 16c	12 1-2c
Pequot 54 inch brown; worth 16c	13c
Pequot 7-4 brown; worth 18c	14c
Pequot 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pequot 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Utica 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Utica 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Aurora 5-4 brown; worth 12 1-2c	9c
Aurora 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c

SPECIAL--10,000 yards 9-4 fine unbleached Sheeting, worth 15c goes in this sale at the unusual low price of 10 3/4c per yard.

Fruit of the Loom bleached; worth 8c	6c
Lonsdale bleached; worth 7c	5 3-4c
Homestead bleached; worth 8c	6 1-2c
Farmers' Choice; bleached; worth 7c	5 1-2c
Country Club bleached; worth 6 1-2c	5c
Lonsdale Cambric bleached; worth 12 1-2c	9 1-2c
Pride of the West bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Indian Head bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Wamsutta bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Pioneer bleached; worth 5c	4 1-4c

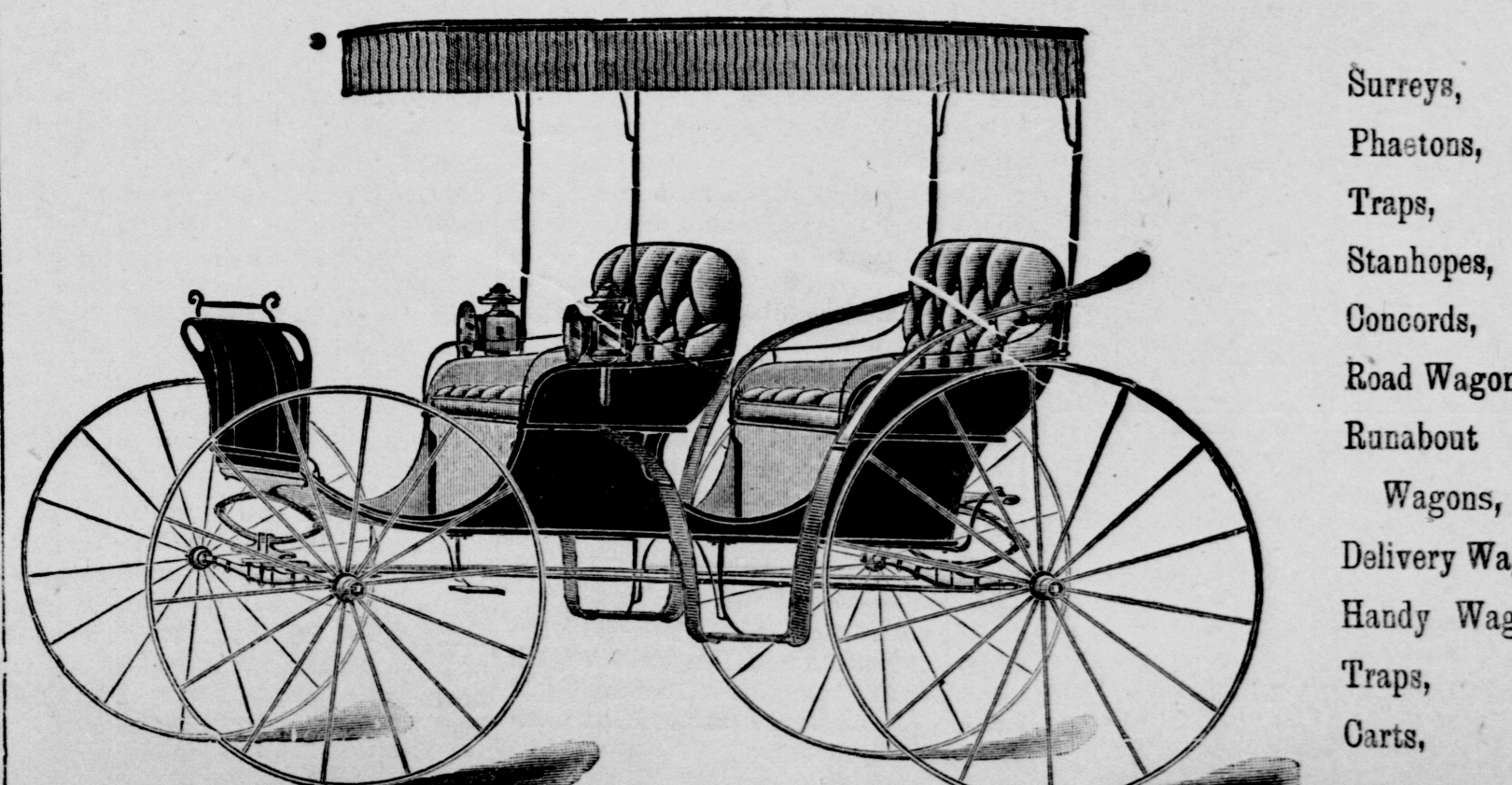
Pepperell R unbleached; worth 6 1/2c	4 1/2c
Pepperell E unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Nashua R unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Nashua E unbleached; worth 8c	6 1/2c
Lockhart unbleached; worth 6c	5 1/2c
Black Rock unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/2c
Indian Head unbleached; worth 8c	6c
Hill half bleached; worth 8c	6c

BLEACHED READY FOR USE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

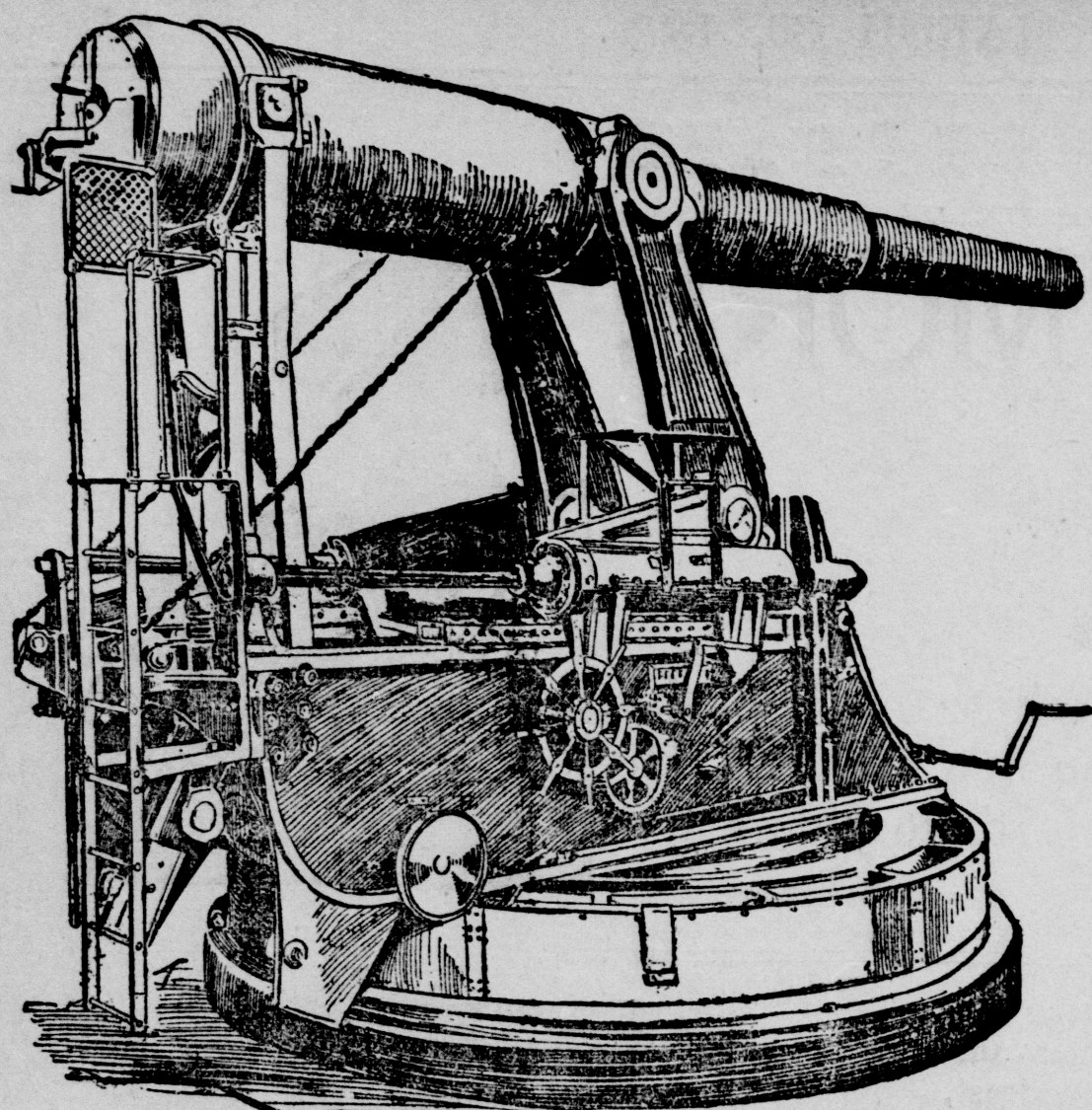
Lockwood 9-4 bleached Sheets, worth 55c each, at	39c
Fruit of the Loom 9-4 Sheets, worth 65c each, at	49c
Fruit of the Loom 45 inch Pillow Cases, worth 18c, at	13 1/2c
Fruit of the Loom 50 inch Pillow Cases, worth 22c, at	16c
Lockwood 45 inch Pillow Cases, worth 15c each, at	10c
Lockwood 50 inch Pillow Cases, worth 20c, at	12 1/2c

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Have You Seen the 1898 Up-to-Date Rigs AT TAYLOR'S?



Surreys,
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Carts,



MODERN AMERICAN ORDINANCE.
SHOWING THE MECHANISM OF A TEN-INCH DISAPPEARING GUN IN FIRING POSITION.

DELAY NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

If Sagasta Refuses to Yield the Diplomatic Correspondence Will Be Closed—Plan of Autonomy Is Looked Upon as a Failure.

Washington, March 30.—Spain must acknowledge the independence of Cuba or drop the diplomatic discussion that has been going on over the wires between Washington and Madrid.

The president has offered Spain the only peaceful settlement of the Cuban question. His demand on Spain have been in the same line as the demands of congress. He has not entertained Spain's proposition for autonomy; he has not agreed to hold this question from congress because Spain agrees to an armistice until next fall to negotiate with the insurgents for a new plan of autonomy.

He has not been able to show his hand because diplomatic correspondence is secret until it is closed. But a demand has been made for an immediate answer, and if it is not satisfactory the president will hand the whole question over to congress.

The president has never given any consideration to propositions for autonomy since the present scheme of autonomy in Cuba was demonstrated to be a flat failure. It is true that Spain has sent such a proposition to this government. It is also true that it has not been entertained. When the president received the report on the Maine last Friday he had the state department cable a synopsis of the findings to Minister Woodford, together with the representation that this government could no longer wait on Spain to end the war in Cuba.

He proposed to feed the starving people and he demanded that the people should be allowed to return to their lands to again become self-supporting. He also demanded that the war should stop and that there should be a basis of settlement. He made no demand for indemnity for the loss of the Maine or the men whose lives were sacrificed. He preferred to leave that for Spain to make her own proposition and for further correspondence when he sought to secure Cuban independence. In this the most radical Cuban sympathizers in congress were with the president. They were willing to leave the Maine report for further consideration if they could secure independence for Cuba.

In answer to the president's demand the Sagasta government made a proposition to Minister Woodford which the minister cabled to the president. Sagasta proposed:

1. An armistice until the 1st of October, Spain and the insurgents to lay down their arms until the end of the rainy season.
2. Spain offered to revoke absolutely the concentration order, and allow the people to return to their lands.
3. She was willing to have the United States go into Cuba with relief supplies to save the starving people.
4. Spain proposed during the armistice to seek negotiations with the insurgents for a basis of home rule, with Blanco as the governor general.
5. If Spain and the insurgents failed to reach an agreement by the 1st of October Spain and the United States should together take up the question and arrange for a government for Cuba.

The president recognized in these propositions only one thing—another movement for delay. He did not entertain them for an instant, as he realized that no agreement between Spain and the United States, even supposing they could agree, would be binding on the insurgents, who must always be a party to any agreement as to the form of government they should accept.

The president's reply to Minister Woodford was in brief that he would agree to a reasonable armistice with immediate revocation of the concentration order for Spain, and the insurgents to negotiate for independence with a reasonable indemnity to Spain for the loss of the island. This was in perfect accord with the propositions from General Gomez, that the Cubans were willing to pay a reasonable indemnity to Spain for their independence. The president represented the insurgents in his demands on Spain. He would negotiate for nothing short of independence.

The first dispatch containing this de-

mand was not understood in Madrid, or Sagasta pretended not to understand and induced Minister Woodford to cable for explanation as to the self-government of Cuba, and whether some other form could not be offered that would leave the Spanish flag in Cuba.

The president's reply was that he could use his good offices for an agreement between Spain and the insurgents on no other basis than that of absolute independence.

The report that the president is resentful toward congress for the sentiment expressed there in favor of declaring war and recognizing independence is entirely unfounded. The president knows the impatience of congress and the people for a just settlement of this question, and he has been exerting every power placed in his hands to secure a settlement such as will be satisfactory to the American people before he reports his failure and recommends to congress the last resort—war.

Indiana Wants Intervention.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—The telegraph was used by many Indians Tuesday in sending messages to the state's representatives in congress and to Senator Fairbanks, advising them that the policy of the president, as understood by the people, was not satisfactory. The messages declared that the people would not indorse any policy that did not mean immediate intervention, and ending of the war in Cuba at once. These messages were nearly all sent by republicans.

TO AVERT A WAR.

Count Goluchowski Takes Steps to Secure Mediation.
London, March 30.—Count Goluchowski, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, has proposed, according to special dispatches from Vienna and Berlin, to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, a joint mediation by France and Austria-Hungary between the United States and Spain.

The initiative is left to M. Hanotaux, but the Austrian representative at Madrid and Washington have been instructed to assist the movement.

The Hamburgische correspondent, referring to the communication that have passed between Count Goluchowski and M. Hanotaux on the subject, expresses the belief that Russia also will join, but adds that no official steps have yet been taken.

THINKS SPAIN WILL YIELD.

Belief at Madrid That Sagasta Will Grant the Demands of America.
Washington, March 30.—A cable was received from Minister Woodford late last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president.

It is said this cable merely said "Accepted." Whether this meant all the propositions made by the United States government or only one of them is not known.

But on the strength of the information from Madrid the president decided to send a message to congress, and a high official said the way was opening to a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban situation.

Michigan Is for War.

Washington, March 30.—The Michigan delegation met Tuesday in the room of the committee on foreign affairs and unanimously decided to call upon President McKinley in a body and urge upon him the necessity and advisability for prompt and vigorous action on the Cuban question. They will say that in asking for intervention they represent the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Michigan. William Alden Smith is chairman of the delegation.

Colored Troops to the Front.

Washington, March 30.—By direction of Gen. Miles, commanding the army, orders were issued Tuesday for the transfer of the 25th regiment of infantry to the Dry Tortugas. The fact that this regiment is made up of negro troops is regarded as significant in showing the purpose of the war department to concentrate negro troops in the vicinity of Cuba, as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate than the white man.

Offers to Help Settle It.

New York, March 30.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "France to-day appeared on the scene

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk
March 29, 1898.

To the electors of Rock county (or city): Notice is hereby given that a judicial and municipal election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the county of Rock on the fifth day of April 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below:

Information to Voters.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter, upon entering the polling place, and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have

indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter should make a cross mark, X, after the name of each candidate he desires to vote for. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office, whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to

assist the voter in marking his ballot, can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter. The presiding officer may administer an oath, in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are as follows:

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W. J. MCINTYRE, County Clerk.

with an offer to use her friendly efforts to restore cordial relations with Spain. So did Great Britain. Both countries are opposed to any conflict. They are urging arbitration over the Maine disaster, and are using their influence with Spain to have that country make concessions on the Cuban question to the United States.

Spain Will Not Yield.
Madrid, March 30.—Spain will positively refuse to recognize the Cuba republic, and she will not cease prosecuting the war against the insurgents. She

has no intention of yielding to any demands the United States may make on this head. This statement is made by direct authority of the Spanish government.

Merritt's Body Is Found.
Key West, Fla., March 30.—The Bache brings news from Havana of the finding by one of the American divers of the body of Engineer Merritt. It was jammed between a torpedo tube and some wreckage. The body was identified by the uniform.

Spanish Steamer Sunk.
Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.—Captain Paine of the British steamer Belvidere, from Boston, March 24, for Port Antonio, which has arrived there, reports that a Spanish ironclad is watching the windward passage about forty miles off the coast.

Oppose Gov. Pingree's Bill.
Lansing, Mich., March 30.—Arguments were made before the house and senate committee Tuesday by prominent railroad attorneys in opposition to the Pingree bill.

BONDS OF SYMPATHY

Women tell Mrs. Pinkham the whole truth about themselves and that is the reason she is able to help them.

Nearly every woman suffers or has suffered from some trouble of the delicate organism that makes her a woman. The gratitude of those who have been relieved of backache, racking pains or serious displacement, is boundless. From grateful women everywhere come to Mrs. Pinkham most earnest words of thankfulness for vanished pain and restored health.

Many women have wasted years in almost constant agony, spent money freely in treatment and travel, and finally learning of Mrs. Pinkham's great knowledge, have written to her and secured without cost advice that helped them back to health.

In this way there is formed a bond of sympathy with an ever-widening circle. Wherever women meet, they talk about the great virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. WEEDEN Says,
"Mrs. Pinkham Saved My Life."

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you two or three months ago about my poor health, I was completely discouraged. I had tried different kinds of medicine, and had been to a number of doctors, but could get no relief. A friend of mine advised me to write to you, and I did so. I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach, could not eat hardly any solid food, and even broths distressed me. I was growing poor and losing strength every day. I was so weak that I could hardly sit up, and was very nervous and downhearted. Had backache and headache most of the time, also falling of the womb, trembling spells and dizziness. After receiving your letter, I began taking your Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills. I had taken them but a few days before I began to feel better, and have been gaining very fast ever since. I shall advise all my friends who are sick to write to you. I thank you for what you have done for me. You have certainly saved my life and may Heaven bless you.—Mrs. CHARLES D. WEEDEN, Bridgewater Corners, Vt.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	1:30 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ford, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	8:25 am	6:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown & Janesville Freight	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	10:40 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	7:00 am	10:40 pm
		10:45 pm
		8:10 pm
*Daily. \$ Sunday only.		
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:40 am	8:50 pm
	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	8:40 am	5:35 pm
Madison, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Janesville, Iowa, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	11:30 am
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	8:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 am	4:10 pm
	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, DeKalb, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	8:50 pm
Kansas City through train		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and St. Paul fast train.	12:30 pm	12:50 pm
Also Dubuque		6:06 pm
Mourne and Mineral Pt.	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Polk	6:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Mourne and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 am	
*Sunday only	10:00 am	8:30 pm
*Daily except Sunday except Saturday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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